ROMANCE IN FORE AT COLUMBIA THEATER

Thrills in Story of Principality and American Visitor Holds Audience Enrapt.

Romance, with a capital R, holds the boards at the Columbia this week. Picturesque banditti, a fugitive ruler who makes love to a breezy American girla Washington girl, at that-war, and rumors of war, constitute "Beverly of Graustark." acceptably presented by

the Columbia Players. Miss Helen Holmes carries off the honors as Beverly Calhoun, the Washington girl who goes abroad to visit her friend who rules over an unmapped

Before reaching her destination, however, she and her colored maid are lost in the mountains. She is protected by Baldos, mountaineer, really the exiled Prince Dantan, who mistakes her for the Princess Yetive.

Delightfully Impossible.

Delightfully impossible situations follow in rapid succession. Carl Anthony. as the exiled Prince Dantan, is the true here of the story book, fulfilling every requirement of princely dignity.

In the guise of Baldos he entertains the American girl at the Hawk and Rayen, a rendezvous in the mountains. She is frightened because she has lost her way. He assures her of protection, and in return claims her, since he be-lieves her to be the Princess of Grau-The clever American girl grasps the

situation instantly and poses as her royal friend. In an attack on the camp by Graustark soldiers, Baldos is in-

Many Thrills.

He is removed to a hospital under promise of protection by the supposed princess, and later assigned to guard duty at the palace. Here he narrowly escapes execution, having been charged with treason by the head of the Graustark army, jealous of the guard's interest in the American girl.

A secret passage, a duel with swords and the wounding of the villainous gen-

to the evening's entertainment in her impersonation of a colored maid. Her yearnings for Washington made a direct appeal to the first night audi-

Arthur Ritchie, as Lleutenant Quinnox.

COSMOS.

Theater this week. Prof. Andrews, who exhibition last night of the remarkable floor of the big pavillon crowded. uses of this substance that was startling and entertaining. Ice cream is made instantaneously,

the kettle "bolis" when placed on a Double Tragedy cake of ice, and a rubber ball crumbles under the kettle's freezing power. These and other feats entertained a mystified audience, and then the professor explained the kettle and its con-

tents.

The "Breakaway Barlows" gave a re-volving ladder act that had never be-fore been presented in Washington, and fore been presented in Washington, and Arthur Yule entertained with imitations of birds and with new songs. Martin and Stewart made a big hit in "the human locomotive" stunt, and gained fresh honors with McNally's original song, "I Ain't Goin' to Let Nobody Make a Fool Out of Me."

May Archer and Billy Carr furnished several clever topical songs and a line of rapid-fire repartee.

"The Three Musketeers" in the clos-

"The Three Musketeers" in the clos-ing number made a big hit with their burlesque on army customs

GAYETY.

Prices plainly marked.

Gets Post in China



JOHN VAN A. MacMURRAY.

a number of striking costumes and lethe large and capable chorus in a num-ber of song hits. The dancing specialty big hits of the show.

Heavy Attendance At Glen Echo Park

Capital are again experiencing the discomforts of real midsummer weather, the attendance figures at Glen Echo in a new six-cylinder touring car. It is are going up as rapidly as the therand the wounding of the vinding agest are going up as rapidly as the thermal by Beverly furnish numerous thrills in the third act.

Miss Marie Drofnah contributes much greater than ever. Last night the atmometer, and the park's popularity is opened several weeks ago, the contract tendance ran well up into the thoudi- sands.

With its half hundred attractions. other parts well handled were Everett night in the open sir, and other free Butterfield, as Ravonne, the spy; Miss | features, with the best dancing pa-Jessie Glendinning, as Princess Yelive; vilion within reach of the city. Glen Stanley James, as General Marianx; Echo offers many inducements, and a trip to the resort with the pleasant car ride along the banks of the Poto-mac is a delightful way to find an evening's diversion.

"The Magic Kettle," employing liquid Last night's crowd was a merry one, air, is the headliner of the Cosmos and from early until late the various amusements were kept going at ful Theater this week. Prof. Andrews, who speed and covery number played by the manipulates this unusual act, gave an Charles O. Mills' orchestra found the Sunday the usual series of concerts will be given.

For Boys Sept. 22

in the lives of the small boys of Wash- of the civil service commission, Dr. ington. On that date school opens and John R. Hayes, J. S. Myers, city aud-

"weather conditions permitting" the pools will be open to the public until September 22. Knowing from long experience that the beach offers a temptation to "play hookey. Superintendent Hudson will not risk incurring the displeasure of paernts and teachers by permitting the use of the pools after the beginning of

the regular school session.

The present season, according to Dr.
Hudson, has been one of the most suc-"The Broadway Girls" and George P. Murphy, the German comedian, are the straction this week at the Gayety, and yesterday they afforded three hours' entertainment to two capacity houses. "Tinkle's Troubles" is the title of the

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"Tinkle's Troubles" is the title of the two-act musical show presented this season by this popular buriesque organization, and it abounds in catchy songs and clever comedy work. As Fritz Tinkle, owner of the "Trouble." Murphy has a part that he plays acceptably, and he has a number of good assistants in Frank Wakefield, Billy Armstrong, Sol Powder, and Bert Copman.

Lillian Smalley, who sang the title role in one of the "Madame Sherry" companies, heads the feminine contingent, and her songs are one of the delights of the performance. Mabel Wylights of the performance Mabel Wy- Hudson for consideration in the pi att, Nellie Welch, and Fay Tunis wore ration of their annual estimates.

M'MURRAY HAS MADE | PARCEL POST WORK RECORD IN SERVICE

Peking Began Diplomatic Career in 1907.

John Van A. MacMurray, of the District of Columbia, whose appointment nounced in The Times yesterday, is a

Mr. MacMurray was graduated from Princeton in 1902, and four years later received a degree of LL. D. from Columbia. A year later he was awarded an A. M. degree from Princeton. He size of the packages which can be that the foreign service of the United States since 1907, serving for the supply to a large extent. The time was not long ago when the Carried.

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FIRE CHIEF USES

of Powder and Copman was one of the Contract Awarded to Miller Company-Machine Can Go

Sixty Miles an Hour.

By HARRY WARD.

Chief Wagner, of the Fire Department, is now responding to fire alarms a Stutz, and was purchased under bids being awarded to the Miller Company. of this city.

The specifications prescribed that the car should develop a speed of sixty miles an hour, and after its arrival in Washington, several days ago, it was sent over smooth roads adjacent to the city at a speed much above the require-

The car carries six passengers, including the driver, and is of a type in use by fire chiefs in a number of cities.

Miller Brothers, the Ford agents, have leased the building at 61-81 Pierce street northeast, formerly occupied by the Studebaker Corporation of America, and will use it as a service station and ware-house. The building contains many thouasnd square feet of space and has a large machine shop.

Bureau Will Control Economy.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 19 .- The estabishment of an efficiency and economy bureau, to be composed of the president itor, and J. S. Conwell, efficiency com-Announcement was made today by Dr. W. B. Hudson, superintendent, that "weather conditions permitting" the problem will be open to the superintendent of \$15,000 for the work of the pristion of \$15,000 for the work of the work of the pristion of \$15,000 for the work of the work o bureau.

Make the Liver

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the

Headache, and Distress after Eating.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price

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LIVER PILLS ently but firmly com

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RECEIVES PRAISE

Next Secretary of Legation at System Gradually Takes Over Offerings in All Lines Are Much of Business Formerly Done by Express Companies.

Postmaster General Burleson and his aides are hearing from every source alized today. The offerings were small as secretary of the American legation that the country is approving the in all lines of fish, both river and salt at Peking, China, was exclusively an- extension of the parcel post service, water stock. The demand was limited. which became effective August 15. It and prices slumped off from the marks graduate of Princeton University, and is well understood this order is the set in the same period last year. Dealat present is chief of the Bureau of forerunner of other changes calculated ers say there is an abundance of fresh Near-Eastern Affairs at the State Department.

To extend the scope of the service, and that the Postmaster General is looking to the time when parcels up to Norfolk and allow the Atlantic control of the Bureau of the State Department. Mr. MacMurray was graduated from 100 pounds can be carried. However,

United States since 1907, serving for several years as secretary to the legation and consul general at the capital of Siam, and later as second secretary parently gone by. Indications now are that the express companies from year to year will find their business gradually but surely undermined by the parcel post system. In Congress one can hunt almost in vain to find any sympathy for the express companies. Business Grows.

> From merchants, business men, consumers, and many sources, Postoffice Department officials are apprised of a constantly growing tendency on the ago," he said, "this market was glutted part of the public to use the parcel stance, are using it more and more to or roe. Now they are practically ex send out packages to customers living tinct. The caviar of a sturgeon today send out packages to customers living in nearby suburban districts, and the tendency is for more goods and products to be sent into town from the country and suburban regions.
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> Postal officials and others who have been watching the progress of the parcel post system think the public is more and more being educated to use it and to get a new term the progress of the part and to get a new term the progress of the part and to get a new term the progress of the part and to get a new term the progress of the part of the p to get away from the express company

At the same time, there are many which are not generally understood, or, if known, are not thought of by many people when they want to send parcels. For instance, the insurance feature of the system is one which many overlook. The regulations in this respect are that a mailable parcel on which the restage. mailable parcel on which the postage s fully prepaid may be insured against s fully prepaid may be insured against oss in an amount not exceeding \$25 on payment of a fee of 5 cents, and \$50 on payment of a fee of 10 cents A return receipt will be furnished if desired. Parcels for Canada, Cuba, Mexdesired. Parcels for Canada, Cuba, Mex-ico, and Panama cannot be insured, but

may be registered. Parcels for the Phil-lppines and the Canal Zone may be in-sured, but indemnity is allowed only when the loss occurs in the service of the United States. The insurance is given by the Government at such a low rate that it is cheaper than registration. and no doubt will be widely availed of by the public as it is more fully under-stood. Another feature of the system is the one that provides for collection stood. Another feature of the system is the one that provides for collection on delivery of the value of parcels up to \$100. This C. O. D. system may be combined with the insurance of the package, up to \$50, and is one of the conveniences of the parcel post which officials expect to see more and more employed the more fully the public knows about it.

LOCAL FISH MARKET DEMORALIZED TODAY

Small. Demand Is Limited, and Prices Slump,

The local fish market was demor-Norfolk and along the Atlantic coast,

M L Odell, the oldest dealer in the Eleventh street fish market in point of years in the business, said today that the fall in the price of all kinds of fish had been remarkable. J. H. Chivell, another old dealer, admitted the lack of supply and the drop in prices, but said he would not undertake to explain the stagnant conditions of the market.

Scarcity of Sturgeon.

Mr. Odell called attention to the scar city of sturgeon. "Twenty-five years with sturgeon, that sold to any takers post. Washington merchants, for in- for 25 cents apiece, including the caviar would bring from \$100 to \$160 or more Occasionally small specimens of the sturgeon reach this market. Today they would bring without the roe, \$10 to \$20 apiece. It is a wonder the United States Government, through the Fish Commission, does not take steps to propagate this valuable food fish and again replenish the rivers with it." Prices for fresh stock ranged today as follows: Butterfish, scarce, \$6 to \$7 a barrel of 200 pounds; a year ago they sold for \$12. Pompons, 124 cents a pound; last year, 20 cents. Rock, 8 to sold for \$12. Pompons, 12½ cents a pound; last year, 20 cents. Rock, 8 to 10, medium 12½, large 15 to 17 cents a pound; last year's prices ranged about the same. White perch, 12½ to 15 cents. Black bass, scarce, 12½ to 15 cents. Trout, \$1.50 to \$3.00 barrel; last year they sold for \$6.50. Bluefish, 5 to 16 cents pound; selling last season this time at 7 to 8 cents. Spanish mackerel, 12 to 12½ cents; last year 18 to 20 cents. Croakers, scarce, \$4.50 to \$5 barrel; prices maintained as compared with last year. last year. Froglegs Are Scarce.

Jersey weaks are reported to be stored in large quantities along the Atlantic coast in the cold storage plants, selling at \$4 to \$6 a barrel. Last year this time they were scarce and sold at \$12 to \$14 a barrel. The catch this season has been early and very large, which explains the tumble in prices.
Froglegs are scarce, and selling for \$2 a dozen. The same stock sold two months ago for from \$1 to \$1.25. Escollops are 65 to 75 cents, double that price plains the tumble in prices conveniences of the parcel post which officials expect to see more and more employed the more fully the public knows about it.

Gayer to Be Delegate.

Gayer, president of the local organization, will be the delegate of the international Aillance Theatrical Stage Employes of the United States and Canada at the ninth annual convention of the Maryland State and District of Columbia Soft crabs are in good supply, selling Columbia Soft crabs are in good supply, selling

son they sold from \$2 to \$4. Crabmeat. | District Guardsmen Get | Postmaster General

Big Watermelon Supply. There are no oysters offering on the Eleventh street wharf. Dealers say the approaching oyster season, which open September 1. promises a high class

The watermelon market is supplied today with the largest quantity of melons for many seasons. There were twenty-eight vessels tied up at the Eleventh street wharf this morning. The offerstreet wharf this morning. The offering were all the way from specially high class fruit to the inferior, but the better grades predominated. Prices ranged as follows: Selects, \$16 to \$22 a hundred; primes, \$7 to \$10. The power boat Lester. J. R. Forrest captain, from Gwynn. Va. arrived this morning on a record trip from the Rappahannock, 160 miles, in eleven hours. She consumed sixty-five gallons of gasolene and brought 1,600 select watermelons. They were sold immediately on docking of the boat.

To Have Poultry Exhibit.

A mammoth poultry exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition is planned by the American Poultry Association which just ended its annual convention at Atlantic City. A committee of 126 members has been appointed to arrange for the show.

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package Cap. City Biscuits, per pkg.....

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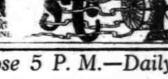
Places at Rifle Match

Lieut. A. G. Schmidt, of the District National Guard, finished fifth in the governor's match at Camp Perry, Ohlo, by scoring 239, and Sergeant J. D. Schriver, of the District, landed sixty-seventh place, with a score of 227. Twentieth rank went to the District team, when it beat Ohlo by six points. The scores were as follows: Lientenant Schmidt. 50 at 600 yards, 45 at 1,000; Sergeant Gerber, 47 and 45; Sergeant Rahrs, 45 and 37; Sergeant Payne, 45 and 46: Sergeant Schriver, 46 and 43; and 257. Watermelon by parcel post. The meion came from Postmaster A. R. Mortis, at Petersonville, Va., who also sent a note saying that if the Postmaster General would raise the weight limit next year to 100 pounds he would be the recipient of a far larger meion. The meion came in the nude and native state. Twenty-four cents' worth of parcel post stamps were pasted on above the address scratched in with a knife and pen.

Gets Melon in Mail

Postmaster General Burleson yesterday received a fine, luscious nineteen-pound governor's match at Camp Perry, Ohio, watermelon by parcel post. The major





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Store.
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Noteworthy Neckwear News

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